

## LOST FAITH IN MAN CAUSE OF SHOOTING

Vera Fitch Attempts Suicide  
on Learning of Suitor's  
Deception.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A shattered romance, it was learned today, was a contributory cause in the attempt on her life made by pretty Vera Fitch, the young woman who shot herself at the Astor Hotel while amid a fashionable crowd.

All doubt of her identity has been swept away with the admission of her family that she is the daughter of the late Gen. Henry Fitch, U. S. A., and sister-in-law of Roy C. Fitch, a nephew of the former minister to China.

She has scarcely a fighting chance to live, said the physicians at the Flower Hospital today.

A few days before she fired the bullet into her left side that has brought her near death, the young woman learned that the man who had professed love for her had been paying marked attention to one of her married women friends.

At a luncheon at a well-known restaurant Miss Fitch taxed her admirer with his unfaithfulness, and in spite of his denials, produced positive proofs of his deception. When the pair left the restaurant, the young woman told her companion that she never wanted to see him again and left him. She had learned, it is said, that her suitor had been writing to the other woman and saw one of the letters.

The shock of this discovery, added to her disappointment over her inability to succeed with her literary work, so preyed on her mind that the girl finally resolved to kill herself, it is said.

After the shooting the girl's admirer was apparently overcome with remorse and visited the hospital several times in an attempt to see Miss Fitch. Dr. Hughes, house surgeon at the hospital, however, refused the young man admittance, saying that the condition of the young woman was so serious that nobody could see her.

FIFTY ARMY AEROS  
ORDERED IN FRANCE

Aeroplanes to Be New Division of French Land Forces.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The French war department has ordered fifty new army aeroplanes. They will be of several types, mostly biplanes, with a few Blériot monoplanes.

Training grounds for officers are to be established over the country. The land forces will henceforth be divided into four classes, infantry, artillery, cavalry, and aeroplanes. The military schools at St. Cyr and Paris will include courses in aerial navigation.

Not to be outdone, the navy has seven officers with aeroplane pilot certificates. Every naval center on the channel, Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts will have aeroplane officers. Minister of War Brin says this is only a beginning.

SHERMAN CONTINUES  
THROUGH MISSOURI

Vice President Tells Miners What Will Happen If Democrats Get Power.

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 31.—Leaving here this morning, Vice President Sherman continued his trip around Missouri and Oklahoma in the interests of the Republican party. Mr. Sherman and former Representative Watson, from Indiana, spoke before a large audience in a theater here last night, but the speech that aroused the most interest is the one Mr. Sherman made to a large number of miners and mine employees yesterday afternoon, where he told them the story of the boy in the field who said that he "didn't get nothin' for diggin' potatoes, but he'd get h— if he didn't dig 'em."

"And that," continued Mr. Sherman, "is what you will get if you place the Democratic party in power."

The Vital Records.

**Births.**  
Thomas and Elizabeth Wilson, girl.  
Louis and Regina M. James, boy.  
Julian C. and Julia D. Goolsby, boy.  
John J. and Mary C. Johnson, boy.  
Arthur H. and Virginia A. Reintzel, girl.  
Charles H. and Cora L. Sparshott, boy.  
Henry D. and Minnie A. Breen, girl.  
Daniel P. J. and Abbie B. McKenna, girl.  
George F. and Corinne C. Williams, boy.  
Arthur D. and Bessie M. Marks, boy.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Hudda H. Niel and Sarah E. Kuhn, of Baltimore.  
Milton Kadden and Camille Strasburger, of Baltimore.  
Claude C. Koonitz and Grace E. Beavers, of Baltimore.  
William A. F. Strauss and Flossie G. Higgs.  
James H. Springman and May R. Burns.  
Spencer B. Clark and Martha W. Offutt, of Baltimore.  
Percival E. Rowe and Elizabeth L. Fouts.  
Jesse J. Easton and Nellie E. Whittington.  
Lemuel B. S. Miller and Mattie McElroy.  
Wyer E. Grant and Grace Dougherty.  
Leonard E. Hoffman and Grace M. Fank.

**Deaths.**  
Mary O. D. Adams, 45 years, 1224 Benning road northeast.  
Joseph Demarrais, 4 years, 1333 H street northwest.  
Agnes E. Jackson, 50 years, 2 Iowa circle.  
John Spillman, 82 years, 2616 N street northeast.  
Edwin D. Boggs, 1 year, 205 R street northwest.  
William M. Redmond, 10 years, Providence Hospital.  
Harry Levine, 20 months, Children's Hospital.

## IS NEW YORK CITY SAFE FOR UNPROTECTED GIRLS?

Prominent Clubwomen Discuss Question Following Pathetic Note Written by Girl Who Shot Herself in Hotel.

"It is really deplorable that a girl cannot get along honorably in New York. In some things I might have succeeded had I conceded to wishes of men, cultured (?) usually, moneyed (?) usually, but minus morals. Death is preferable."

This message, from the letter of the beautiful young woman who attempted suicide in the women's waiting-room of the Hotel Astor, was commented upon yesterday by a number of prominent clubwomen of New York, who discussed the temptations that beset young women thrown upon their own resources and seeking a livelihood in New York.

**MRS. GERARD DANCKER,**  
President National Society of Daughters of Empire State.

It is a hard thing for a woman to have to earn her own living in this city. A great many good women have had terrible experiences. Great temptations are thrown in their way. I admire and respect any girl who weathers the temptations and goes through the experience of earning her own living in New York. No one can approach the character of the girl who does this.

The Federation of Women's Clubs, of which I am a director, realized the conditions here long ago, and have established a home for working girls. Some of the girls who go there are girls who have had experiences with men too terrible to talk about. Every woman's club in New York is doing its utmost to protect working girls who are thrown upon their own resources and compelled to earn their own living. My heart is with the young girls who have to go out and face the battle of life in New York. The women's clubs all feel the same way about the situation.

**MRS. EDWIN ARDEN,**  
President of Twelfth Night Club.

No one has the right to commit suicide. There can be no provocation for such an act. This poor girl, for whom I feel the greatest compassion, perhaps was not strong enough mentally and physically to stand the awful strain of business life. It is a tremendous strain for a woman to earn her own living in this city. A tremendous effort must be put forth. No woman should attempt it unless she has great physical as well as great mental and moral strength. Young girls who do not understand conditions in this big city are bound to be disillusioned and discouraged.

As a rule men are very generous in their intent, and kind toward women. But evidently this girl did not understand the environment and became discouraged, whereas another girl with a different temperament could meet the temptations and overcome them and make a success of her effort at self-support.

I think it all depends upon the temperament of the individual. I do not think New York is any worse for women than most other cities. But the girl who comes here to seek her own living must first get the New York point of view.

**MRS. BELLE DI RIVERA,**  
President Federation of Women's Clubs.

The experience of this young woman is very terrible. It shows conditions in New York in their most tragic form. There are hundreds of cases of girls in New York who have had similar experiences and who have been disillusioned about conditions. But they have not gone to the extreme of suicide.

There is no doubt that New York is a very dangerous place for the young girl who comes from outside and is unfamiliar with conditions.

**MRS. JOHN S. CROSBY,**  
President of Women's Democratic Club.

New York is a pretty good old town. The men here are fine types, and the girls have more protection from them than they have in most cities. Elsewhere in this country there is no effort made to help the girls. In New York they actually get a helping hand. We had a little girl friend who came from Nebraska. She stopped in Chicago for a year to study music and then came on to New York to complete her education. She said to me:

"Mrs. Crosby, I feel as if I could go any place in New York at any time. In Chicago I would not dare to cross the street alone. The atmosphere here is entirely different. In New York I feel perfectly safe."

## LENEVE GIRL MOVED TO LONDON HOSPITAL

Reported That Action Is to Guard Against Suicide in Jail.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Close on the heels of the collapse of Dr. H. H. Crippen, his co-defendant, Ethel Clare Leneve, was today removed from her cell in the Holloway jail to the hospital.

James H. Welfare, her solicitor, obtained permission to visit her. It was given out that the cause was the same as that which compelled the putting of Crippen in the Brighton jail hospital.

The report that their removal was a ploy to prevent any attempt at suicide, and to make sure that the means for such an act could not be smuggled in in the food sent by friends, was revived when the change was made in the girl's surroundings.

In the hospital they have no chance but to eat the hospital fare.

**PASTOR RAILS AT HOBELEERS.**  
GROVEVILLE, N. J., Aug. 31.—Rev. Peter Henry, pastor of the First Reformed Church, of this place, has refused admission to his church to any woman who wears a "hobble" skirt and has denounced from the pulpit those who have adopted this style of dress. He terms girls and women who wear them as "walking balloons," "funnies," and "godesses." He says the style is travesty and asserts girls and women who wear such skirts should be "spanked."

**If You are Not at Your Best**  
don't worry about it—there's no good in worry. Get better! If your stomach is wrong, your liver and bowels inactive—your nerves are sure to be on edge and your blood impure. Be cheerful and hopeful. As they have helped in thousands of cases,

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
will help you and will give your system the natural help it needs. A few doses will make a great difference in your feelings and your looks. They will help you all along the line—to a clear head, free from aches—to bright eyes—to healthy active organs. This sure, quick and tonic family remedy will help Nature to

**Restore Your Full Vigor**  
Sold Everywhere. In boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

## DECLARES AGAINST FORTIFIED CANAL

United States Delegate to Brussels Conference Would Have Waterway Highway of Peace.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 31.—Mr. Keiffer, delegate from the United States to the interparliamentary conference being held here, believes in the neutralization of the Isthmian Canal. He said today:

"It ought to be made a sacred example of peace, where no fortifications, threatening guns, army battalions, battle flags or other evidences of war will be seen."

The conference yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution submitted by Herr Pichler, of Germany, in favor of keeping all straits and oceanic canals open to the world's commerce in time of war as well as in time of peace.

## WALKS INTO WATERY GRAVE.

PENNSBURG, Pa., Aug. 31.—During a delirious spell, William Shine, an octogenarian, at Green Lane, near here, got out of bed and walked into Jacoby Creek, close by, where he fell on a stone, striking with his head, and was drowned in a foot of water.

## WOMAN FALLS DEAD AT FRIEND'S COFFIN

Shock of Looking at Body of Dead Girl Proves Too Great.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—While the body of Hannah Kaiser lay in the parlor of her home, Mrs. Josephine Schneider, mother of Hannah's best chums, collapsed as she approached the coffin, and died before a physician arrived. Funeral services were about to begin.

Mourners were plunged into deeper grief, for the woman had been affectionately regarded by the Kaisers for years. She had gone to the funeral with her two daughters.

Dr. M. S. Shaine said Mrs. Schneider's death had been caused by heart disease.

Mrs. Schneider and her daughters arrived at the house a short time before the funeral procession was to have moved to the cemetery. The woman waited until her daughters had viewed the body, and then as they withdrew she started toward it.

She had taken but a few steps when she suddenly clasped her right hand to her breast and fell.

## GIBRALTAR'S RULER DIES SUDDENLY

Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier Walker, Governor of English Possession, Passes Away.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, governor of Gibraltar since 1905, died suddenly today at Tenby, Wales, where he was visiting.

He was born in 1844, his mother being a daughter of the Earl of Seafield. He served in the Faffir, Zulu, and Boer wars, and commanded troops in Egypt at one time, receiving several decorations.

## JUVENILES LEASED OUT.

YORK, Pa., Aug. 31.—An agreement has been entered into between the York county commissioners and the York Society to Protect Children, whereby the society will care for all juvenile prisoners under sixteen years of age awaiting trial in court, at its new house of detention. In consideration, the county will pay the society \$1,000 a year.

## LOOK OUT FOR YOUR SKIN!

To Cure Skin Diseases Requires a Special Remedy—Zelmos Wonderfully Effective.

Science has at last given us a logical and effective remedy for skin diseases. Zelmos, the new preparation, is a salve which is readily absorbed by the skin and leaves no objectionable trace of any kind. Zelmos is marvelous in allaying irritation and itching, while the worst cases of Eczema, Psoriasis, Pimples, Barber's Itch, etc., disappear as if by magic from the use of this wonderful remedy. It gives almost instant relief from Sunburn, Chafing, Prickly Heat.

In connection with Zelmos Salve, there have been prepared Zelmos Tablets, for internal use. These Tablets contain the most effective blood purifying agents in combination with well-known mild vegetable laxatives in most minute quantities. This internal remedy acts fully in harmony with Zelmos Salve for external use, and the result is a most effective remedy for all skin diseases.

Zelmos can be purchased from O'Donnell's Drug Store, People's Pharmacy, or any druggist, price 25c per box, or \$1.00 per large jar. Zelmos Tablets, 25c per box of fifty tablets. Sample of Zelmos Salve will be sent free on request by Eagle Laboratories, Marble Bridge Building, New York.

# \$75,000 BANKRUPT SALE

OF THE

**FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.** 421-423 7th St. Nw.

**Starts Thursday Morning, 9 A.M.**

**Follow the Crowds  
Bargains of a Lifetime**

This stock was bought from **LUCAS P. LOVING** (Trustee in Bankruptcy) by order of **U. S. District Court**

This stock comprises this season's newest styles in Men's and Women's Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats. Every Garment in the house was bought for this season's selling.

No Goods Charged During This Sale

50 Extra Salespeople at Your Service

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**Entire Stock at 30c on the Dollar**

Men's Suits, in a good variety of designs and assorted sizes, worth up to \$12.00.....	\$3.99	Men's Suits; extra fine hand tailored; notch collars; worth up to \$32.00.....	\$12.99	\$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00 Women's Waists.....	\$1.98	\$2.00, \$3.00 Straw Hats.....	39c
Men's Suits, worsteds and cassimeres, that sold up to \$15.00.....	\$5.99	Men's Suits; high art tailoring; worth up to \$35.00.....	\$14.99	\$1.50 Women's Waists.....	49c	75c & \$1.00 Shirts.....	38c
Men's Suits; 25 different patterns; all sizes; sold up to \$18.00.....	\$7.99	Men's Overcoats, Top Coats and Rain-coats, worth \$15, \$18, \$20.....	\$6.99	Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$10.....	\$1.00	Men's 15c, 25c Sox.....	9c
Men's Suits, highly tailored, sold up to \$20.00 and \$22.00.....	\$8.99	Men's Overcoats and Rain-coats, worth \$22.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.....	\$9.99	\$1.50 Wash Skirts.....	59c	50c Neckwear.....	17c
Men's Suits, all sizes, fine worsteds, worth \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.00.....	\$9.99	Men's Pants, worth \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.....	\$1.19	\$2.00 Petticoats.....	79c	50c Suspenders.....	17c
Men's Suits, including blacks and blues, worth up to \$28.00.....	\$10.99	Men's Pants, worth \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.....	\$1.79	\$3.00 and \$4.00 Wash Coat Suits and Dresses.....	79c	15c Handkerchiefs.....	4c
Men's Suits, fine quality, hand tailored, worth up to \$30.00.....	\$11.99	Men's Pants, worth \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00.....	\$3.19	\$7.00 and \$8.00 Wash 1-piece Dresses.....	\$1.98	\$3.00, \$4.00 Sweaters.....	90c
		\$1.00 Ladies' Waists.....	29c	\$10 Wash Suits and Dresses.....	\$2.98	\$5.00, \$6.00 Suit Cases.....	\$1.98
		\$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 Tafeta Silk Petticoats.....	\$2.98	\$25.00 to \$30.00 Silk Dresses.....	\$9.90	50c, 75c Belts.....	20c
				\$15.00 Women's Cloth Suits.....	\$5.98	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Shirts.....	69c
				\$20.00 Women's Cloth Suits.....	\$8.98	35c & 50c Hose 17c, 3 pr 50c	
				\$25 Women's Cloth Suits.....	\$10.98	\$2.50 & \$3 Men's Hats.....	\$1.00
				\$30 Women's Cloth Suits.....	\$14.98	25c & 50c Underwear.....	13c
						75c & \$1.00 Neckwear.....	29c
						75c Suspenders.....	29c
						\$2, \$3 Fancy Vests.....	98c
						50c & 75c Underwear.....	33c
						20c Wash Neckwear.....	5c

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